

DAN'S HILL
NEAR DANVILLE (5 miles)
PITTSYLVANIA CO., VIRGINIA

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DAN'S HILL
Near Danville, Pittsylvania
County
Virginia

Owner: Mr. John Boatwright.

Date of Erection: 1833 (completed).

Architect and Builder: No record.

Present Condition: Good.

Number of Stories: Two, and basement.

Materials of Construction: Brick.

Other Existing Records: See text.¹

Additional Data: See following page.

¹ See also the following reference;
Historic Gardens of Virginia, compiled by James River
Garden Club, 283-284.

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HISTORICAL DATA

Built by Robert Wilson, son of the first member of the family, John Wilson, who settled here during the Revolutionary period.

The residence and numerous outbuildings were in course of construction for a period of about eight years, and were completed in 1833.

The estate, situated about five miles from Danville on the Dan River, comprises an area of approximately sixteen hundred acres.

Until recently the estate was owned by Robert Wilson James, being of the fifth generation in direct descent to have lived here.

Within the last few years this property came into the possession of Mr. John Boatwright.

Data secured from 'Historic Gardens of Virginia' by Edith Tunis Sale.

Reference: Walter R. Crowe

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